

# Presenting the 2009 IMEA/Society for General Music Fall Workshop *Co-Sponsored by Indiana Wesleyan University*

## “Musicals, Money, and Middle School”

The workshop will feature three clinicians, with a schedule that allows attendees to take advantage of all three presentations. Two CRUs are available for full participation.

### About Our Sessions and Clinicians...



Cynthia Ensign Baney enjoys what she calls “the sport of amateur grant writing,” having written more than \$100,000 in funded grants both for herself and her colleagues. She has developed a kind of “formula” or process that she will share, including a number of handouts which will be helpful for individuals just starting out.

Baney is a licensed music educator, performer, and author, and has received a number of awards for her unique music programming. She is a two-time winner of the coveted Lilly Endowment Teacher Creativity Grant, and has also received the Golden Apple Award for the integration of science and music. Baney's ongoing work with the Indiana Department of Education has led to the creation of three full-length original musical comedies that focus on aspects of financial literacy. For each of the musicals, Mrs. Baney was awarded the Olin Davis Award from the Indiana Council of Economic Education.

Cynthia Ensign Baney is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Music and has taught music from early childhood through college level for 22 years. She currently is an elementary music specialist for Carmel Clay Schools.



In “Boot Camp for Middle-Level General Music Teachers: Preparing to Engage Adolescents,” Dr. Kevin Gerrity will lead participants in exploring ways to enhance middle-level general music classes. Specific issues to be discussed will be best practices for educating adolescents, the importance of active music learning, and the role of standards in transforming music education. Teaching strategies that seem to especially resonate with adolescents will be shared, with emphasis being placed on those that can easily and instantly be integrated into music curricula.

Kevin W. Gerrity has been assistant professor of music education at Ball State University since the fall of 2007. He has taught instrumental and general music at both secondary and university levels in the state of Ohio. He holds a B.M.E. degree from Otterbein College and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from The Ohio State University. While at Ohio State, he studied with Dr. Timothy Gerber, nationally recognized for his work in secondary general music; and Dr. Larry Miller, a leading figure in research methodology. Dr. Gerrity's recent

publications are featured in the *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*, *Music Educators Journal*, and *General Music Today*, among others.



Those large-scale productions that feature many students are Laura Groves' specialty. Each year, as many as 600 primary and/or intermediate students have performed in her original spring programs, with all students "on stage" throughout the entire program in various roles and responsibilities. The budget for these undertakings is very low, so costumes, dances, lighting, sets, and props are put together very economically. Laura will share shortcuts, templates, and other organizational ideas she has used in preparing her large productions, and she will welcome discussion from workshop participants as well.

Laura Groves is a graduate of Ball State University and has taught general music at Western School Corporation for 32 years. She is a praise and worship leader at her church, playing guitar, bass guitar, and keyboard, and also serves as a worship leader for Women's Aglow International. In addition to her many programs, Groves has written three children's musicals and many praise and worship songs and has aspirations of seeing them published.

## **There will also be music vendors on site...**

Pepper at Paige's, Silver Burdett, Dave's Music Den, and others. This is a great chance to scan the stacks for choral and program music!

## **When and Where...**

- Saturday, September 26, 2009
- Phillippe Performing Arts Center, on the campus of **Indiana Wesleyan University**, located at 4201 South Washington Street, Marion, Indiana, 46953
- Our host: Dr. Chris Lessly (cell- 765-661-6422)

For maps and directions to the campus, please visit <http://maps.google.com/>

Also see [www.indwes.edu](http://www.indwes.edu) for campus map (find under "quick links")

## **Where to Stay...**

If you need a place to stay Friday night, please google "Hotels near Marion, IN" and you will find several choices and reviews.

## **Schedule for the Day...**

8:00-8:30	Registration/enjoy coffee, juice, and donuts
8:30-10:00	Session 1 with Cindy, Kevin, or Laura, as assigned
10:00-10:30	Break/visit exhibits
10:30-12:00	Session 2 with Cindy, Kevin, or Laura, as assigned
12:00-12:45	Lunch/presentation of Gary Meek Memorial Scholarship SGM news, musical performance
12:45-1:15	Visit the exhibits
1:15-2:45	Session 3 with Cindy, Kevin, or Laura, as assigned
2:45-3:00	Complete CRU paperwork and/or workshop evaluation

# 2009 IMEA/Society for General Music September 26, 2009, Workshop Registration Form

***PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT AN ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM! YOU MUST PRINT IT OUT, FILL IT IN, AND MAIL IT, WITH YOUR FEES, TO THE ADDRESS BELOW!***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email \_\_\_\_\_ School Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Corp. \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to be assigned with my colleague (name): \_\_\_\_\_

## **Fees**

\_\_\_\$35 IMEA members, **pre-registration postmarked September 16 or before**

\_\_\_\$45 IMEA members, **postmarked after September 16 or on site**

\_\_\_\$45 Non-IMEA members, **pre-registration postmarked September 16 or before**

\_\_\_\$55 Non-IMEA members, **postmarked after September 16 or on site**

\_\_\_\$10 College students and retired teachers

\_\_\_\$10 Lunch, if desired

\_\_\_Total enclosed (make checks payable to IMEA)

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOUR REGISTRATION IS POSTMARKED AFTER SEPTEMBER 16, YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ORDER A LUNCH. A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF

LUNCHEES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

Send this completed form BY SEPTEMBER 16 with payment, to:

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